



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Property Crimes Bureau / Zone Investigations Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Discharging Firearm / Assault

Date: 02/25/2022

Time: 9:45 pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 2441 Lockbourne Rd

Zone: 2

Precinct: 13

Incident Report #: 220134938

Cruiser District: 134

Victim: Name Withheld	Sex: F	Race: B	Age: 31
Victim: Name Withheld	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 19
Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:

Suspect: Robert Maurice Gooch Jr.		Address: 3063 Fox Chaple Dr. Columbus, OH 43232	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: B Age: 32
Charges: Assault / Agg. Menacing / Discharging Firearm / Weapons Under Disability			
Suspect:		Address:	
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**Incident Summary:** On February 25, 2022 at approximately 9:45 PM at the McDonald's / Shell gas station located at 2441 Lockbourne Rd., an unknown suspect assaulted two victims, brandished a handgun then fired off three shots into the air as he left area in a newer model white sedan. Suspect is described as black male age 25-30 years old, height of 5'8"- 5'11" with full beard and was wearing a black coat with fur-lined hood, black/gray/red OSU beanie with block OHIO and script OHIO lettering.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective Noltemeyer with Zone Investigations Unit at 614-645-1433, email: [snoltemeyer@columbuspolice.org](mailto:snoltemeyer@columbuspolice.org) or contact Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS (8477). You may remain anonymous.

**Update:**

On March 17, 2022 identity of suspect Robert Maurice Gooch Jr. was obtained after multiple tips from the public were corroborated along with assistance from the Adult Parole Authority and ATF Task Force who were able to identify, locate and apprehend suspect. Robert Maurice Gooch Jr. is being charged with Assault, Aggravated Menacing, Discharging Firearms and Weapons Under Disability.

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